

CZOLGOSZ PAYS
DEATH PENALTYGoes to His Doom Without Giving a
Sign of Repentance.

THE EXECUTION QUICKLY OVER

Life Extinct Four Minutes After He Entered
the Chamber—Says He Killed
McKinley Because He Was
the Enemy of Work-
ing People.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At 7:12 o'clock this morning Leon Czolgosz, murderer of President McKinley, paid the extreme penalty exacted by the law for his crime. He was shocked to death by 1,700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner in which have the majority of murderers in this State, showing no particular signs of fear, but in fact doing what few of them have done—talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped to the chair.

Czolgosz retired last night a 10 o'clock and slept soundly that when Warden Mead went to the cell shortly before 5 o'clock this morning the guard inside had to shake Czolgosz to wake him. He sat on the edge of his cot and made no reply to the warden's greeting of "good morning."

The prison official took from his pocket the death warrant and read it slowly and distinctly to the assassin, who hardly raised his eyes to him during the perfunctory ceremony.

Just as the warden stepped away from the cell door, Czolgosz called to him and said:

"I would like to talk with the superintendent."

The warden responded:

"He will be down presently."

Then the condemned man rolled over on his cot apparently anxious to sleep again.

At 5:15, however, the guard brought to him a pair of dark trousers with the left leg split so as to allow the free application of the electrode, and a light gray outing shirt. He was told to get up and put these on, which he did.

Contrary to the usual custom, he was given a new pair of shoes. When dressed he laid down on the cot again and in this attitude Superintendent Collins found him at 5:30 when he went down to visit him. The superintendent stood in front of the steel bars and when the guard had called Czolgosz's attention, he said:

"I want to make a statement before you kill me."

"What do you wish to say Czolgosz?" asked the superintendent.

"I want to make it when there are a lot of people present. I want them to hear me," said the prisoner.

"Well, you cannot," said the superintendent.

"Then I won't talk at all," said the prisoner, sulkily.

After the superintendent had left, the guards brought Czolgosz's breakfast, consisting of coffee, toast, eggs and bacon, and he ate with quite a good deal of relish. While he was partaking of this, the witnesses were gathered in the office of Warden Mead and at 7:06 o'clock the procession passed to the death chamber, going through the long south corridor.

In the chamber Electrician Davis and former Warden Thayer, of Danmore, had arranged the chair, test, placing a bank of twenty-two incandescent lights across the arms and connecting the electrode wires at either end. The witnesses were ordered seated, and then Warden Mead briefly addressed them saying:

"You are here to witness the legal death of Leon Czolgosz. I desire that you keep your seats and preserve absolute silence in the death chamber, no matter what may transpire. There are plenty of guards and prison officials to preserve order and to attend to the proper details."

The prison physician, Dr. Gerin, and Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, of New York, took a position to the left of the chair, Warden Mead stood directly in front, and Electrician Davis retired to the little room containing the electrical switchboard. Thayer gave the signal and the current was turned through the electric lights, flooding the chamber with brilliant light and dramatically showing the power that was used to kill the prisoner.

Warden Mead gave the signal to have the prisoner brought in, and at 7:03 o'clock, Chief Keeper Tupper swung open the big steel door leading to the condemned cells, and as the steel bars behind which Czolgosz had been kept, were swung aside, two guards marched the prisoner out into the corridor, two others

following and the chief keeper walking in front.

Guards on either side of Czolgosz had hold of his arms as if either to support him or to keep him from making a demonstration. As he stepped over the threshold he stumbled, but they held him up, and as they urged him forward toward the chair on the little rubber-covered platform upon which the chair rests. His head was erect, and with his gray flannel shirt turned back at the neck, he looked quite boyish. He was intensely pale, and as he tried to throw his head back and carry himself erect his chin quivered very perceptibly. As he was being seated he looked about at the assembled witnesses with quite a steady stare, he said:

"I killed the President because he was an enemy of the people—of the working people." His voice trembled slightly at first, but gained strength with each word, and as he spoke, it was perfect English.

"I am not sorry for my crime," he said loudly, just as the guard pushed his head back on the rubber headrest, and drew the strap across his forehead and chin. As the pressure on the straps tightened and bound the jaw slightly, he mumbled, "I am afraid sorry I could not see my father."

It was just exactly 7:11 o'clock when he crossed the threshold, but a minute had elapsed and he had just finished the last statement when the strapping was completed and the guards stepped back. Warden Mead raised his hand, and at 7:12 Electrician Davis turned the switch that threw 1,700 volts of electricity into the living body.

The rush of the current threw the body so hard against the straps that they creaked perceptibly. The hands clinched suddenly and the whole attitude was one of extreme tension. For forty-five seconds the full current was kept on and then slowly the electrician threw the switch back, reducing the current volt by volt until it was cut off entirely. Then just as it had reached that point he threw the lever back again for two or three seconds. The body, which had collapsed as the current was reduced, stiffened up again against the straps. When it was turned off again, Dr. McDonald stepped up to the chair and put his hand over the heart. He said he felt no pulsation, but suggested that the current be turned on for a few seconds again. Once more the body became rigid.

From the time Czolgosz had left his cell until the full penalty was paid, less than four minutes had elapsed. The physicians present used the stethoscope and other tests to determine if any life remained, and at 7:17 the warden, raising his hand, announced: "Gentlemen, the prisoner is dead."

The witnesses filed from the chamber, many of them visibly affected, and the body was taken from the chair and laid on the operating table.

When the body of Czolgosz had been removed from the room where he was killed, to the autopsy table, Auburn prison turned to the routine of its ordinary life. The prisoners who had been kept locked in their cells, were released at 7:45 o'clock and prison work was resumed at once. There was no excitement among the convicts. Scarcely a hundred people had gathered outside the prison gate to watch the witnesses enter and wait until they re-appeared. The witnesses dispersed quickly, some of them leaving for their homes as early as 9 o'clock.

Naturally almost the entire attention of the physicians assigned to hold the autopsy was directed towards discovering if possible, whether the assassin was in any way mentally irresponsible.

The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, Dr. E. A. Spitzka and Prison Physician Gerin. The top of the head was sawed off through the thickest part of the skull, which was found to be of normal thickness, and it was the unanimous agreement of the microscopical examination that the brain was normal. This demonstrated to the satisfaction of the physicians that in no way was Czolgosz's mental condition, except as it might have been perverted, responsible for the crime.

"The autopsy was made by Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of New York, under the immediate supervision and direction of Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, of New York, and Dr. John Gerin, physician at the prison. The autopsy occupied over three hours and a careful examination of all the bodily organs, including the brain, was made. The examination revealed a perfectly healthy state of all the organs, including the brain."

"All of the physicians who attended the execution were present at the autopsy and all concurred in the findings of the examinations."

"JOHN GERIN, M. D.,

"CARLOS F. McDONALD, M. D."

The body was placed in a black stained pine coffin, every portion of the anatomy being placed under the supervision of Dr. Gerin and Warden Mead. Shortly afterward it was taken to the prison cemetery, and an extraordinary precaution taken to completely destroy it. A few days ago, under the warden's order, an experiment was made to determine the power of quicklime in the destruction of flesh and which has not proved satisfactory. Warden Mead at once conferred with some of

the physicians present and determined, in conjunction with Superintendent Collins, that the purpose of the law was not necessary to use quicklime for that end.

Accordingly a carboy of acid was obtained and poured upon the body in the coffin, after it had been lowered into the grave. Straw was used in the four corners of the grave as the earth was put in to give vent to such gases as might form.

It is the belief of the physicians that the body will be entirely disintegrated within twelve hours. During that time and as long as deemed necessary a guard will be kept over the unmarked grave.

WILD WEST TRAIN WRECKED

One Hundred and Ten of Buffalo Bill's
Horses Killed.

Charlotte, N. C., October 29.—One hundred and ten of the ring horses of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show were crushed to death in a railroad wreck near Lexington at 3 o'clock this morning.

Among the horses killed was "Old Pan," Colonel Cody's favorite saddle horse, "Old Eagle," the star ring horse was killed, and his mangled body fell on top of one of the wrecked engines. The team of mules that drew the Deadwood coach were also killed.

Colonel Cody spent today at the scene of wreck, and his heart was broken over the slaughter. He says his loss is \$60,000.

The accident was the result of a head-on collision between a fast south bound freight train and the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured, but no one was killed.

Twelve thousand people greeted the Wild West show in Charlotte yesterday, and it left at midnight for Danville, Va., where it was to have made its last stand of the season. At Danville the show was to have disbanded, and the animals sent to a bridgeport, Conn., to go into winter quarters. The show left here in three sections. Near Lexington, as the second section was going at twenty-five miles an hour, a fast southbound freight train crashed into it. Both engines were wrecked. Next to the engine of the show train were two large stock cars containing the horses, and this was the slaughter occurred. The cars were smashed into a huge, distorted heap of debris, and only two horses escaped alive.

The scene was sickening, and from the mass of wreckage blood poured in a stream that ran alongside the railroad track in a small rivulet.

Colonel Cody's engagement in Danville was called off in consequence of the disaster, which marked the close of a very successful tour.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Chile and the Argentine Republic Getting
Fleets and Armies Ready.

London, Oct. 28.—"The Chilean Government announces the mobilization of the army for the end of November, ostensibly for maneuvers," says a despatch to the "Daily Mail" from Buenos Ayres.

"The Argentine fleet has been ordered to provision and coal, and the sailors are working day and night. Three thousand manifestos have arrived."

The trouble between Chile and Argentine Republic is over the boundary line. The language of the treaty is ambiguous, and has caused conflicting claims as to where the boundary should be drawn. The matter has been submitted to arbitration once and is now in the hands of Great Britain for a second arbitration.

Last week the Chilean Government occupied the disputed territory in the Cordillera, without waiting for Great Britain's award. The Argentine Government demanded explanation and it was rumored at that time that the Argentine Minister at Santiago de Chile was to be withdrawn. This action has not yet taken place.

A few days after this incident Chile made her explanation, which was to the effect that the occupation of the disputed territory was solely to aid the arbitrators in establishing the boundary.

WILL BE RUN BY MINISTERS.

For One Week Des Moines Will be Gov-
erned by Preachers.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—The Des Moines Ministerial association in its crusade against vice proposes now to run the entire city government for a week. This arises from Mayor Horton's refusal to accept the office of policeman which the Mayor offered, after the declaration that the preachers of the town, if they had the authority, could clear it of all vice. The preachers propose to appoint a mayor, board of aldermen, chief of police and an entirely new police force, and then, with the regularly organized officers endorsing all their actions, to conduct the city on Christian principles.

This crusade began directly after the autumn carnival whose wild orgies were denounced by the preachers and the Des Moines Woman's Club. One preacher declared at the time that "the town was run by the red neck gang and their associates, the she devils."

TWENTY-FIVE
REBELS SLAINFilipino Insurgents Suffer Defeat Near
Passi and Lose Their Weapons.

AMERICAN TACTICS ARE EFFECTIVE.

Uncle Sam's Aggressive Measures Produce
Satisfactory Results—Trouble in
Samar Attributed to Scar-
city of Food.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The constabulary report a fight with insurgents near Passi, province of Iloilo, Island of Panay, in which twenty-five insurgents were killed and three captured, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The news from General Hughes regarding condition in the island of Cebu is encouraging. Lorega has surrendered with his entire force and one cannon and seven guns while General Hughes is negotiating for the surrender of Makilot, who styles himself "Governor Politico Militar." His surrender will mean the pacification of the province.

Lack of food and the harassing effects of the aggressive tactics now pursued by the American forces are having their influence upon the natives. In many places where rice is doled out by the Government only enough is given for one meal, so that it is hardly possible for any large quantity to find its way to the insurgents.

It is believed that the recent manifestations in the Island of Samar were chiefly due to the lack of food, the insurgents finding it necessary to make outlets to the coast in order to obtain this.

The first labor problem growing out of the new tariff has arisen. A hat and umbrella factory, employing six hundred hands, has found it necessary to close. The lawyers are making a protest to the commission, urging protection, as the same goods from Germany can be sold at half the price it takes to manufacture them here.

CALEB POWERS AGAIN CONVICTED.

Jury Out Less Than an Hour—New Trial
Denied—Will Appeal.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 26.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was today again convicted of being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor William Goebel, in January, 1900, and for the second time has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The second trial began October 8, and has continued with three sessions daily, court adjourning late at night. The present term expired tonight. Arguments were limited so that the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a verdict of guilty soon followed.

Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by the foreman, B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers on the other side of the courtroom, with the attorneys sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late Governor, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys of Powers shook his hand, expressing aloud their belief in his innocence. Women crowded around Powers, embracing and kissing him, and tears were shed. The defense having failed, a motion for a new trial was made. Judge Cantrell, at 4:30 p. m., heard arguments on the same.

The jury was out only fifty minutes. Then a motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will be appealed. The sentence was read and judgment suspended pending the decision of the higher tribunal. Powers was taken to Frankfort on an evening train and committed to jail without bail.

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Search For Miss Stone.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—Six young Bulgarians, banded together to search for Miss Stone the American missionary, with the consent of the Bulgarian authorities here, started for Mehinia. Reports that Miss Stone has been killed are spreading.

A Word to Travelers.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, Drugist.

Judge Paul Dying.

A dispatch from Harrisonburg, says the death of Judge Paul, of Harrisonburg, is hourly expected. Yesterday it was thought he could not survive through the day. Judge Paul is the brother of the well-known attorney, Rockingham Paul, of this city.—Roanoke Times, Oct. 31.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

How many men will be disfranchised by the poll-tax qualification of \$1.50? It will disfranchise thousands of white men.

Gorman is trying to steal Maryland for the Democrats, and the Democratic machine is fixing to do the same thing in Virginia.

One-half the white people in Virginia are Republicans. A careful analysis of the vote cast in 1900 will convince any honest man that this is true.

Will you be frightened by the Democratic party into voting for their ticket, and in that way sanction the purpose to deprive you of the right to vote.

Let the Republicans of Tazewell county do their duty next Tuesday. There should be a rousing majority for the State and Legislative tickets. Be certain to go to the polls and take every man who is in favor of manhood suffrage and honest elections.

Some of the naval officers who participated in the battle of Santiago were poor observers, are very forgetful, or have lied. The Schley investigation has made this very plain. We shall, in our treatment of the affair, place the most charitable construction on their conduct, and accept the verdict of the Court of Inquiry, whatever that verdict may be.

If there is any venal vote this year in Tazewell it will be handled by the Democrats. They (the Democrats) pretend they want to get rid of the venal voters and that is the object of their new constitution. Therefore, the man who sells his vote to the Democrats in this election will dispose of it to the very people who say they want to disfranchise him.

You were deceived into voting for a Constitutional Convention by the positive pledge of the Democrats that the new constitution should be submitted to the people. Will you be deceived into voting the Democratic ticket by a doubtful promise that men shall not be disfranchised? You may be excused for being deceived in the first instance, but if you are fooled again you will have no just excuse to offer.

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Purchase Money.

The First National Bank of New York has remitted to Philadelphia \$500,000 in currency to pay for the purchase of the Flat Top Coal Association, part of the Pocahontas coal purchase. The purchase price of the property was \$10,000,000, but in order to prevent any serious effect upon bank reserves, only half the amount is to be paid in New York funds. The remainder will be paid in Philadelphia funds.

The new Pocahontas company will have preferred stock of \$20,000,000 noncumulative 7 per cent. It will issue \$9,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The company will start with a cash working capital of \$1,600,000.

The details of the new southern coal combination are gradually being worked out. The combination has been formed by a number of big operators along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. It has acquired land at Hampton Roads, where it will erect a great pier.

Kentucky Deputy Killed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 29.—Special Officer Robert Coffey, chief of the guards at the Empire Mines, was killed today from ambush. He had been leading a posse in pursuit of striking union miners, who had fired at the other miners as they were starting to work.

Becoming separated from the party he was shot by unknown persons in the back and fell from his horse dead. William Goldworthy, James Anderson, George Phillips, and three other men, all union strikers, have been arrested charged with complicity in the outbreak.

President's Birthday.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt was forty-four years old today. The event was celebrated with a dinner according to custom in the family.

Late Literary News.

Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, contributes an interesting paper to the November Cosmopolitan on "The Overcoming of Great Cities and Remedies for it." Apropos of the invasion of England by Americans, Edmund Gosse furnishes in the same number an essay scoring Englishmen for their narrowness of intellect. Incidentally he has a bit at American intellectual life in the twentieth century.

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